

Standard Form 86
AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NM)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name).")		(LAST NAME) <u>Franklin</u> <i>12/12 140 W</i>	(FIRST NAME) <u>John</u>	(MIDDLE NAME) <u>Hope</u>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <u>January 2, 1915</u>
OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) <i>no civil 12/12 140 W</i>					3. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Rentiesville, Okla</u>
					4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <u>6 ft.</u>		WEIGHT <u>190 lbs.</u>	COLOR EYES <u>brown</u>	COLOR HAIR <u>gray</u>	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) <u>Aurelia Whittington Franklin; July 25, 1915, Goldsboro, N.C.;</u> <u>Married, June 11, 1940, Goldsboro, N. C.</u>				
8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)					
FROM		TO		NUMBER AND STREET	CITY STATE

See Separate Sheet

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9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
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<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Booker T. Washington High School,	Tulsa, Okla.	1927	1931	H.S. Diploma
Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.		1931	1935	A.B. ME
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.		1935	1936	A.M. BS
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.		1937	1939	Ph.D. (1941) BS

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.) BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED, A SEARCH OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY OTHER POSSIBLE INFORMATION. DEC 13 1978		12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <u>578-44-6897</u>	
13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

John Hope Franklin
Signature

Full Name: _____

John Hope Franklin

Type or print name

Parent or Guardian: _____

(if required): _____

Date: December 1, 1978

Current Address: 5805 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60637

Telephone Number: 312-643-5360

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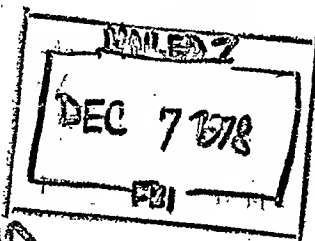
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OFFICES.

20 BY REFERENCED TELETYPE, RECEIVING OFFICES WERE ADVISED THAT
18 FRANKLIN IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, PO-
SITION NOT INDICATED.

16 A REVIEW OF THE CENTRAL FILES OF FBIHQ INDICATES PRIOR
SPECIAL INQUIRY INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED CONCERNING
14 MR. FRANKLIN, THE LATEST OF WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN 11/65. RE-
CEIVING OFFICES SHOULD UPDATE THE INVESTIGATION FROM 11/65.

12 BOSTON, BROOKLYN QUEENS, AND MILWAUKEE, DISCONTINUE.
CHICAGO, SEE SAC MEMORANDUM 43-76. AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
10 INSURE THAT NO LESS THAT 25 PERSONS, WELL-KNOWN TO THE APPOINTEE
ARE INTERVIEWED.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DEC. 7, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ALL INVESTIGATION SET OUT FOR
MILWAUKEE DIVISION WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REPORT OF SA

[REDACTED] DATED JAN. 18, 1962, AT MILWAUKEE, CAPTIONED
"JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SPIN".

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY MILWAUKEE
DIVISION UACB.

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WHICH WAS GRANTED PRIOR TO HIS LAST EMPLOYMENT.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH WERE SHOWN AS JANUARY 2, 1915 AT
RENTIESVILLE, OKLAHOMA.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 14, 1978

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER 7, 1978, AND BUREAU TELETYPE
DECEMBER 7, 1978.

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF

HISTORY, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, SAID

HE AND APPOINTEE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER BETWEEN 35 TO 40 YEARS.

[REDACTED] CONSIDERS FRANKLIN TO BE ONE OF THE LEADING EXPONENTS
OF BLACK HISTORY AND A PERSON WHO RANKS HIGHLY AMONG HISTORIANS.
HE IS A MAN OF GREAT DIGNITY WHO CARRIES HIS FAME APPROPRIATELY.
HE ENJOYS INTERNATIONAL STATUS AS A HISTORIAN.

[REDACTED] SAID FRANKLIN IS A MAN OF EXEMPLARY CHARACTER AND
A PERSON OF TREMENDOUS ABILITY. HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED
STATES CANNOT BE QUESTIONED AND HE HAS LONG ENJOYED THE BEST
OF REPUTATIONS AMONG HIS PEERS BOTH ON A PROFESSIONAL AND
A PERSONAL LEVEL.

[REDACTED] SAID HE AND FRANKLIN WHEN THEY RESIDED IN THE SAME

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AREA [] AND THE APPOINTEE SAW EACH OTHER OFTEN AND VISITED EACH OTHERS HOMES. HE SAID THAT CURRENTLY AND FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING THREE TO FIVE TIMES ANNUALLY, USUALLY AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS. DESPITE THIS

[] CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND OF FRANKLIN.

HE RECOMMENDS FRANKLIN UNHESITANTLY FOR A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. HE FEELS THE US WOULD BE FORTUNATE TO HAVE FRANKLIN EMPLOYED IN ANY CAPACITY.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER 7, 1978,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1978.

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

EMPLOYMENT

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED] PAYROLL/
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (NCCU),
DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD HAVE NO RECORDS OF PERSONNEL
EMPLOYED AT THE UNIVERSITY DATING BACK TO THE 1940'S. SHE ADVISED
THAT ANY SUCH RECORDS WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.
REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED]

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OF ENGLISH, NCCU, DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED HE HAD HAD A LENGTHY ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, DATING FROM THE TIME THAT BOTH WERE EMPLOYED IN THE 1940'S AS INSTRUCTORS AT THEN NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. [REDACTED] AND FRANKLIN AS A TEACHER OF HISTORY. [REDACTED] SAID HE CONSIDERED FRANKLIN AS A BRILLIANT EDUCATOR AND SCHOLAR AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. HE ADVISED THAT FRANKLIN'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND ASSOCIATES WERE ALL AS WERE APPROPRIATE TO A MAN OF HIS ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE STANDARDS, AND HE WOULD FEEL COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE KNOWING FRANKLIN WAS TO OCCUPY AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FRANKLIN HAD RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM FISK UNIVERSITY AND HAD OBTAINED HIS MASTER'S AND DOCTORATE DEGREES FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE SAID THAT FRANKLIN OFTEN CAME TO THE DURHAM, N. C., AREA TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES, AND THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY ENTERTAINED FRANKLIN AND HIS FAMILY AS OFTEN AS TIME AND DISTANCE WOULD ALLOW.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO ONE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT THE UNIVERSITY WHO WOULD RECALL FRANKLIN. HE ADVISED THAT NO ONE CURRENTLY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY WAS EMPLOYED THERE

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AT THE TIME FRANKLIN WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY.

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NCCU, DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE UNIVERSITY AS A NONACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER IN THE 1940'S AND RECALLED FRANKLIN AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THAT TIME. SHE STATED THAT FRANKLIN WAS WELL REGARDED ON CAMPUS AT THE TIME AS A SCHOLAR AND LECTURER AND THAT HIS COURSES WERE SOUGHT AFTER BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF HISTORY.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED] RECORDS DEPARTMENT, DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED SHE HAD NO RECORDS CONCERNING FRANKLIN.

ON DECEMBER 8, 1978, [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU OF DURHAM, DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED THAT RECORDS OF HER OFFICE CONTAIN NO ENTRY IDENTIFIABLE WITH FRANKLIN.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED ON DECEMBER 11, 1978, THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE, JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN:

[REDACTED] CITY-COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION,

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RALEIGH, N. C.

[REDACTED] WAKE COUNTY SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT
COURTS, RALEIGH, N. C.

ON DECEMBER 11, 1978, [REDACTED] CREDIT BUREAU,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., ADVISED A REVIEW OF COMPUTERIZED RECORDS OF HER
AGENCY COVERING RALEIGH, N. C., DID NOT REVEAL ANY RECORD FOR JOHN
HOPE FRANKLIN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

CHARLOTTE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 4, 1968, CHARLOTTE
FILE 157-5669, BUFILE 157-8841, ENTITLED, "THE CONGRESS FOR THE
UNITY OF BLACK STUDENTS (CUBS), SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C.,
APRIL 20-24, 1968; RM," REVEALED A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES
FROM NEGRO COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WAS SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 20-24, 1968, AT SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C. AN INVITATION
WAS ISSUED TO JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, PROFESSOR, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY,
TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 19, 1968, AND CHICAGO
AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 22, 1968, ADVISED JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN,
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SINCE 1964, AND
CHAIRMAN OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT SINCE 1967, WHO FORMERLY HELD SAME

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POSITION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE, HAS WRITTEN BOOKS ON NEGRO HISTORY AND BEEN ADVOCATE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES. HE HAS WRITTEN TRIBUTES TO W.E.B. DU BOIS AND PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL SERVICES AFTER LATTER'S DEATH. THERE WAS NO INDICATION FRANKLIN ADVOCATED VIOLENCE OR BELONGED TO MILITANT RACIAL GROUPS.

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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: DECEMBER 14, 1978

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED
DECEMBER 8, 1978.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE IS PERSONALLY

ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE'S SISTER, MOZELLA JONES AND
BROTHER-IN-LAW, WALDON JONES, WHO RESIDE AT 2434 NORTH
MAIN STREET. [REDACTED] ADVISED WALDON JONES IS A PROMINENT
LEADER IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, [REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA
CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED HER FILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, [REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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POLICE DEPARTMENT AND [REDACTED] TULSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE, APPOINTEE'S SISTER, MOZELLA
FRANKLIN JONES, OR APPOINTEE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, WALDON JONES.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, DECEMBER 13, 1978.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, [REDACTED]

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FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, STANFORD,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY
SINCE 1973, AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST
DISTINGUISHED BLACK SCHOLARS IN AMERICA TODAY. [REDACTED] SAID
THAT APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY AND IS
WELL REGARDED BY HIS COLLEAGUES. APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING
HISTORIAN WHO SPENT TIME AT THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CENTER FROM
SEPTEMBER, 1973, THROUGH JUNE, 1974, DOING RESEARCH ON A BOOK
APPOINTEE WAS WRITING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE, FOR THE

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PAST THREE YEARS, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE CENTER AND NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO [REDACTED]
ATTENTION REGARDING ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE OF APPOINTEE'S,
ASSOCIATE REPUTATION OR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

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[REDACTED] WITHOUT HESITATION, WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE
FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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FM MEMPHIS (161-625) (RUC)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES DECEMBER 7 AND 8, 1978, AND BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER 7, 1978.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT NASHVILLE, TENN., BY SA [REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION: ON DECEMBER 12, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE WELL FOR 5 YEARS. APPOINTEE IS ON THE FISK UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHERE HE HAS SERVED SINCE 1947 AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FROM 1966 TO 1973. HE KNEW THE APPOINTEE TO BE [REDACTED]

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ONE OF FISK UNIVERSITY'S MOST DISTINGUISHED LIVING GRADUATES. THE APPOINTEE IS A 1935 GRADUATE OF FISK AND IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS. APPOINTEE WAS RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME.

[REDACTED] KNEW THE APPOINTEE TO BE EXTREMELY COMPETENT WITH EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS. WHILE APPOINTEE'S MAIN FIELD IS HISTORY, THE APPOINTEE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN POLITICAL ANALYSES. THE APPOINTEE IS A TOP SCHOLAR AND AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS USED AS TEXT BOOKS.

THE APPOINTEE HAS THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A MODEL OF LOYALTY TO THE U. S. AND TO THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. THE APPOINTEE'S HEALTH IS GOOD, AND HE KNEW OF NO UNFAVORABLE INFO CONCERNING APPOINTEE. HE MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WITH NO RESERVATIONS.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO WASHINGTON FIELD DECEMBER 7, 1978 AND DECEMBER 8, 1978; AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD DECEMBER 7, 1978.

REVIEW ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH (NPRC-C), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INDICATED JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SSAN 578-44-6897, WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED NOVEMBER 7, 1964 AS CONSULTANT (LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE) WITH BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, DIVISION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSISTANCE, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED JUNE 30, 1966 BY REASON OF TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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HE WORKED A TOTAL OF TWO DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

HE WAS EMPLOYED JANUARY 27, 1966 AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER (CONSULTANT WHILE ACTUALLY EMPLOYED) WITH BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MEMBER, BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED MARCH 24, 1969 BY REASON OF EXPIRATION OF APPOINTMENT. HE WORKED A TOTAL OF 52 DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED MARCH 3, 1969 AS EXPERT WITH OFFICE OF SECRETARY, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED APRIL 5, 1969 BY REASON OF COMPLETION OF WORK ASSIGNMENT. HE WORKED A TOTAL OF 2 DAYS DURING THIS ASSIGNMENT.

HE WAS TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED APRIL 27, 1974 AS CONSULTANT (WHILE ACTUALLY EMPLOYED) WITH PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DIVISION, DIRECTOR, GENERAL OF FOREIGN SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED FEBRUARY 1, 1975 BY REASON OF TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT. HE WORKED A TOTAL OF 3 DAYS DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT.

HE WAS GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE WHICH AUTHORIZED HIM TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS DATED APRIL 17, 1974

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RE BUTEL, DECEMBER 8, 1978.

ON DECEMBER 11, 1978, [REDACTED]

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CASBS),
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT CASBS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT FROM SEPTEMBER, 1973 THROUGH JUNE, 1974,
APPOINTEE DID INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND STUDY AT CASBS. [REDACTED]
INDICATED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF STUDY APPOINTEE RESIDED
AT 835 MAYFIELD, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT
RESIDENCE WHERE APPOINTEE LIVED HAS LARGE TURNOVER AND NO ONE
THERE WOULD RECALL APPOINTEE.



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[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEE FOR CASBS, WOULD KNOW APPOINTEE.

ON DECEMBER 12, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT HE HAS ONLY

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KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH THROUGH THEIR BEING
CO-MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT CASBS. [REDACTED] INDICATED
THAT APPOINTEE HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE
FOREMOST BLACK SCHOLARS IN AMERICA AND KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE
ABOUT APPOINTEE DURING THE SHORT TIME HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED
WITH HIM.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS

[REDACTED] BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CASBS BUT IS
UNAVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 1978. UACB, [REDACTED] WILL NOT
BE INTERVIEWED.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, RECORDS OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES
DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE:

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CALIFORNIA; SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN JOSE,
CALIFORNIA; CREDIT BUREAU, INC., SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH
COVERS STANFORD, CALIFORNIA.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE
BEEN SO NOTED.

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Re Bureau teletype and airtel to WFO, 12/7/78; and
 Bureau teletype to WFO, 12/8/78.

SC [] caused a search to be made of
 the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and
 was advised on 12/14/78, that the files contained no
 pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee
 and appointee's spouse, AURELIA FRANKLIN, nee WHITTINGTON;
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All individuals contacted were apprised of the
 provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting
 confidentiality have been so noted.

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JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 14, 1978.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FILED DECEMBER 8, 1978.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON

DECEMBER 12, 1978, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (UC), 5801 SOUTH ELLIS AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT THE

APPOINTEE BECAME A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR IN THE UC HISTORY
DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1964, AND CURRENTLY HOLDS THAT
POSITION. SHE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING
PROFESSOR AND AN ASSET TO THE UNIVERSITY. SHE SAID THAT

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HIS FILE CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND SHE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE HER HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] UC, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE ON A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM AS BEING ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROFESSORS AT UC. HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS HIM AS BEING A "MARVELOUS" PERSON WHO IS A LEADER IN HIS FIELD. HE SAID THAT HIS WRITINGS ARE WELL KNOWN AND COMPLETELY RESPECTED AND THAT HE HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE UC AND CITY OF CHICAGO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM AND THAT HE IS A PERSON WITH THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION. HE SAID THAT HE IS TOTALLY LOYAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UC, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS THE TOP LEADER

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AND AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD. HE SAID THAT HE IS WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED BY PROFESSORS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT HE IS A SCHOLAR, HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY AND LOYAL. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO DOES NOT LIKE AND RESPECT THE APPOINTEE AND OF NO ONE WHO HAS BETTER CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY THE APPOINTEE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE HAS BEEN A "PLUS" FOR THE UC. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] UC, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PERSON IN HIS FIELD AND THAT HE IS KNOWN AND RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE SAID THAT HE IS A BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, MORALS, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS MADE NUMEROUS ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UC AND IS RESPECTED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE UC FACULTY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. HE SAID THAT THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE LEADERS AT UC AND HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE CITY

OF CHICAGO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS
HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF
TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

NEIGHBORHOOD

5805 BLACKSTONE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND
SOCIAL BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE YEARS. HE STATED THAT
HE IS AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBOR AND AN ASSET TO HIS COMMUNITY.
HE SAID THAT HE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST MORALS, CHARACTER,
REPUTATION AND THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A REASON TO QUESTION HIS
LOYALTY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND WOULD GIVE HIM HIS
HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A NEIGHBOR SINCE MAY, 1969, AND
SHE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE ONE OF THE "FINEST" INDIVIDUALS SHE
KNOWS. SHE SAID THAT HE HAS OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, MORALS,
REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND IS RESPECTED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO
KNOW HIM. SHE SAID THAT HE IS AN EXTREMELY PROFESSIONAL

INDIVIDUAL AND REPRESENTS HIS PROFESSION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. SHE STATED THAT SHE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR SUCH A POSITION.

[REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS AND WOULD DESCRIBE HIM AS BEING A "GREAT" MAN. HE SAID HE IS HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, INTELLIGENT AND AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. HE STATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND OF NO ONE WHO DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE A LEADER IN HIS FIELD. [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE WOULD GIVE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS BEEN SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE THEY WERE NEIGHBORS IN 1966. SHE SAID HE IS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL, EXCELLENT NEIGHBOR AND AN ASSET TO HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS PROFESSION. SHE SAID THAT HE HAS THE BEST POSSIBLE MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND IS EXTREMELY LOYAL. SHE STATED THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION

CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE, NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND GAVE HIM HER HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM AS BEING INTELLIGENT, PROFESSIONAL, SINCERE AND COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO HIS PROFESSION. HE IS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, REPUTATION, MORALS AND LOYALTY AND SHE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

REFERENCES AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

[REDACTED], UC, 1307 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS. HE STATED THAT HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A LEADER IN HIS FIELD. HE SAID THAT HE IS DEDICATED TO HIS PROFESSION AND IS TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE. HE STATED THAT HE HAS ALWAYS REPRESENTED UC AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THAT HE HAS MADE

NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY. [] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WORKS WELL WITH ALL PEOPLE AND THAT HE IS RESPECTED BY THE UC FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY. HE STATED THAT HE IS INTELLIGENT, HONEST, LOYAL AND HAS THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, MORALS AND REPUTATION. [] SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR SUCH A POSITION.

[] UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 1307 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS FOR 30 YEARS. HE SAID THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE HONEST, PRODUCTIVE, INVENTIVE AND HUMANE. HE SAID THAT HE IS THE "BEST" IN HIS FIELD AND IS RESPECTED BY SCHOLARS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. [] ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE ACCEPTS ALL CHALLENGES AND ALWAYS PROVIDES THE BEST RESULTS. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS RESPECTED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM AND THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. [] STATED THAT HIS MORALS, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES ARE THE "BEST" AND THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A REASON TO QUESTION HIS

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LOYALTY. [] STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[], UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 1307 EAST 60TH STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE APPOINTEE FOR 25 YEARS. HE SAID THAT HE HAS ALWAYS RESPECTED AND ADMIRERD THE APPOINTEE ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS. HE SAID HE IS AN "EXCELLENT" SCHOLAR AND A "GREAT" PERSON. HE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE ENGAGES ALL PEOPLE WHO COME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM AND THAT HE IS RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. [] ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. HE SAID THAT HE CANNOT BE COMPARED IN HIS FIELD AND THAT ALL OF HIS WORKS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE "FIRST CLASS". [] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN ASSET TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[], UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE THE "BEST" IN HIS FIELD AND "FIRST" CLASS IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE. HE SAID THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL AND

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SOCIAL BASIS FOR 16 YEARS AND HAS THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR HIM. HE SAID THAT AS A SCHOLAR, HE IS OUTSTANDING AND RESPECTED AND ACCEPTED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. HE SAID THAT HE IS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING MORALS, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. HE STATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PERSON WHO DOES NOT RESPECT THE APPOINTEE ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS. HE ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE UC AND WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BOWMAN ADVISED THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE THE LATE "40'S" AND HAS BEEN A COLLEAGUE OF HIS SINCE 1964. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD DESCRIBE THE APPOINTEE AS BEING "WARM", SENSITIVE AND COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO HIS PROFESSION. HE SAID THAT HE IS RESPECTED IN ALL PHASES OF HIS LIFE BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM AND THAT HE HAS MADE NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY. HE SAID THAT HE IS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR IN HIS FIELD AND CAN BE COMPARED TO NO ONE. HE ADVISED THAT

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HIS CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY ARE THE BEST AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND WOULD BE A CREDIT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN HER FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE FOR 24 YEARS AND THAT HE IS A MAN OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. SHE SAID HE IS A SCHOLAR TO BE COMPARED WITH NONE, WORKS WELL WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL LEVELS OF LIFE AND IS FLEXIBLE IN ALL HIS APPROACHES TO SOLVING PROBLEMS. SHE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND "LOVED" BY THE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS AT UC. SHE ADVISED THAT HE HAS "SUPER" CHARACTER, MORALS AND LOYALTY AND HAS ALWAYS REPRESENTED HIMSELF IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. SHE STATED THAT HE IS TOTALLY DEDICATED TO HIS PROFESSION AND HAS ALWAYS MADE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE COULD BE NO BETTER CHOICE BY THE PRESIDENT AND GAVE THE APPOINTEE HER HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1970 AND HAS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS. HE SAID THAT THE APPOINTEE AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING TOTALLY REMARKABLE AND COMPLETELY DEPENDABLE. HE SAID THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AT UC AND HAS EARNED HIGH HONORS AND RESPECT OF ALL PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY ARE EXCELLENT AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO REASON WHY THE APPOINTEE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT HE AND THE APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS FOR 20 YEARS AND IS ALSO FAMILIAR WITH HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE. HE SAID THAT HE AND THE APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES AND HE HAS FOUND THE APPOINTEE TO BE UNSELFISH WITH HIS TIME, COMPLETELY INTERESTED IN THE

CIVIC PROBLEMS AND AN EXTREMELY "HARD" WORKER. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE THE "BEST" IN HIS FIELD AND NO ONE WHO DOES NOT CONSIDER HIS CHARACTER, MORALS AND LOYALTY AS BEING EXCELLENT. HE SAID THAT HE IS RESPECTED BY PEOPLE IN ALL PROFESSIONS AND FROM DIFFERENT ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 5757 SOUTH UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS FOR 20 YEARS. HE SAID THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPOINTEE IS THAT OF REGARDING HIM AS BEING DEDICATED TO HIS PROFESSION, SINCERE IN ALL HIS EFFORTS AND A MAN THAT ALWAYS ACCOMPLISHES THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS. HE STATED THAT HIS CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY ARE ABOVE REPROACH AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO DOES NOT RESPECT AND ADMIRE THE APPOINTEE. HE SAID THAT ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS, HE KNOWS THAT HE IS THE TOP HISTORIAN IN HIS FIELD. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED], ADVISED

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THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 20 YEARS ON A SOCIAL BASIS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY THAT HE HAS EVER KNOWN. HE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF "EXCELLENCE" AND "HONESTY" TO ALL PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM AND ALWAYS ILLUSTRATES PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION IN HIS DEALINGS WITH ALL PEOPLE. HE SAID THAT HE IS SINCERE IN ALL HIS PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC PROJECTS AND ALWAYS PRODUCES THE MAXIMUM RESULTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND GAVE HIM HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE AND THE APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN SOCIAL FRIENDS FOR 15 YEARS AND HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES WITH HIM. SHE SAID THAT HE HAS A SINCERE INTEREST IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS WITHIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND ALWAYS GIVES HIS BEST EFFORT. SHE SAID THAT HE IS INTELLIGENT, DEDICATED AND CAN COMMUNICATE WITH INDIVIDUALS AT ALL PHASES IN LIFE. SHE SAID THAT HE IS REGARDED BY ALL PEOPLE AS BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE HIGHEST

INTEGRITY, MORALS, CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND IS COMPLETELY RESPECTED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND GAVE HIM HER HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 15 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL, A LEADER IN HIS FIELD AND AN ASSET TO HIS COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY. HE SAID THERE IS NOTHING REGARDING ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION THAT COULD BE SAID ABOUT THE APPOINTEE AND THAT ALL ASPECTS OF HIS SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE ARE OUTSTANDING. HE STATED THAT HE IS ALWAYS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF PROFESSIONALISM AND IS RESPECTED BY ALL HIS COLLEAGUES AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS THE BEST POSSIBLE CHOICE FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AND THAT NO OTHER CANDIDATE COULD BE BETTER. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER 12, 1978, AT CHICAGO, AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE KNOWN

THE APPOINTEE BETWEEN SIX TO TWENTY YEARS. THEY ADVISED THAT HE IS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL, PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY, AND THAT HE HAS THE HIGHEST MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. THEY ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NEVER A REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY AND THAT HE HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO HIS UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY. THEY ADVISED THAT HE IS RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE FOREMOST AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD. ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THEY KNEW HIM PRIMARILY ON A SOCIAL BASIS BUT THEY THEY WERE ALL KNOWLEDGEABLE OF HIS PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THEY STATED THEY THEY KNOW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY REASON WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. ALL STATED THAT THEY WOULD GIVE THE APPOINTEE THEIR HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

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[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT
OF HISTORY, UC, CHICAGO.
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[REDACTED] UC, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY).
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CREDIT AND ARREST

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, SPECIAL CLERK (SC) [REDACTED]
CAUSED THE RECORDS OF THE CREDIT INFORMATION CORPORATION OF
CHICAGO, 444 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, TO BE SEARCHED
AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE CREDIT RATING OF THE APPOINTEE
WAS SATISFACTORY.

ON DECEMBER 14, 1978, A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS OF THE
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE, AURELIA FRANKLIN.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS
INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISE OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED
AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 12/18/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (161-13486) (P)
 JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: PAST

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ReBuairtel to WFO dated 12/7/78.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

Insert on unproductive investigative at Howard University will be forwarded with next airtel.

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. CSC, SS and State Security outstanding.

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White House Office (WHO)

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On 12/14/78, SA [] determined the files of the Records Office, WHO, contain the following records for the appointee, JOHN H. FRANKLIN.

- 5/22/62: Presidential Commission to be a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships for a term expiring September 22, 1965, and until his successor has been appointed.
- 10/4/65: Invited by President to serve as a member, Task Force on International Education.
- 1/27/66: Presidential Commission to be a member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships for a term expiring September 22, 1968, and until his successor has been appointed.
- 7/6/76: Presidential Commission to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1982.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

On this same date, Mr. L. HOWARD BENNETT, who resides at 1661 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., Apartment 403, advised that he has known the appointee on a professional, social, and personal level for more than 47 years stating that they were close personal associates from their college days at Fisk University in 1931. BENNETT described the appointee as a brilliant, methodical, exacting, and hardworking individual who gets along well with other individuals, and he stated that he is a person of unquestionable character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. BENNETT advised that from his close personal knowledge of the appointee he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 12, 1978, at Washington, D.C.

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee both socially and professionally for more than 40 years. [redacted] described the appointee as an intelligent, capable, competent, and conscientious individual who is a member of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. [redacted] advised that the appointee is a man of extremely high character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he stated that he would recommend him for any position within the government without reservation.

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U.S. Department of State (USDS)
Washington, D.C.

The official USDS service record card for the appointee, JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, was reviewed by SA [redacted] on December 19, 1978. The following USDS actions were noted:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
5/22/62	Excepted appointment to Foreign Affairs Officer (Consultant), CU/OEE, Member of the Board of Foreign Scholarships (\$50.00 per day).
3/24/69	Termination - expiration of appointment.
4/27/74	Excepted appointment not to exceed one year to Consultant, EC-301-15, PE/212308.
2/1/75	Termination - completion of assignment.

No derogatory or additional pertinent information was contained on the card.

Agent:
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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on 12/14/78, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the Applicant.

On 12/13/78, SC [] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the Applicant (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On Dec 13 1978, SC [] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the Applicant (or relatives).

On Dec 13 1978, SC [] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the Applicant.

On _____, SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the _____.

On _____, SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the _____.

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December 21, 1978

BY COURIER

Honorable Patrick V. Apodaca
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Apodaca:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

In accordance with a request received from you on December 7, 1978, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. John Hope Franklin. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Applicant-type investigations were conducted concerning Dr. Franklin in 1962 and 1965. The results of those investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since November, 1965.

The Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, has advised that a check of its files concerning Dr. Franklin has not been completed. When this check has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director
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Enclosure

Assoc. Dir. _____
Dep. AD Adm. _____
Dep. AD Inv. _____
Asst. Dir.: _____

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NOTE: Dr. Franklin continues to be employed as a professor at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Investigation favorable and complete except for one agency check.

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